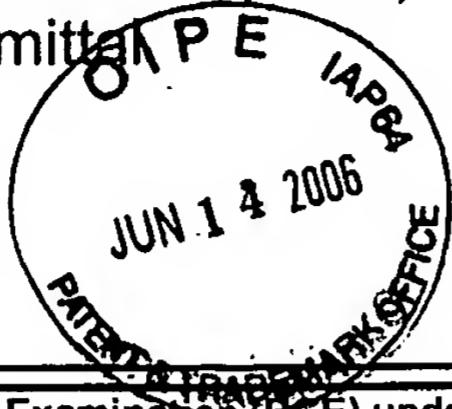


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<i>Application Number</i>	10/667,526
<i>Filing Date</i>	September 23, 2006
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Björn HEISMANN et al.
<i>Art Unit</i>	2884
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Albert J. Gagliardi
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	32860-000613/US

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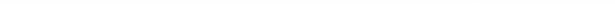
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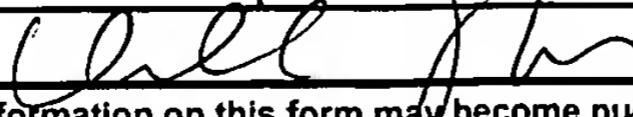
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